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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed April 20, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on July 20, 2006. The following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.